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Title: FOOD MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND CHEESE-LIKE FOOD AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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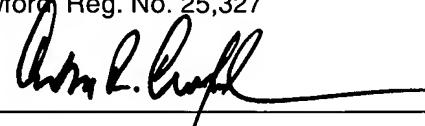
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 7, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: